

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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| THOMAS E. BLAKE, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| vs. |) | Case No. 4:10CV00140 ERW |
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| MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, |) | |
| Commissioner of Social Security, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Mary Ann L. Medler [doc. #12] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

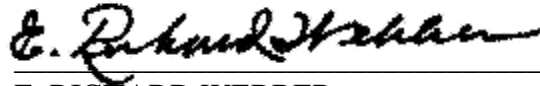
The Court notes that no objections to the Report and Recommendation were filed within the time period afforded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The Court has considered the Report and Recommendation and hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation in its entirety. The Social Security Commissioner's decision is reversed and remanded.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Michael J. Astrue's Motion to Reverse and Remand [doc. #11] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff Thomas E. Blake's applications for disability benefits and supplemental security income is **REVERSED**, and the case is **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further proceedings.

Dated this 27th Day of April, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", written over a horizontal line.

E. RICHARD WEBBER
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE